



SOCIAL and PERSONAL

MR. WALTER MASSEY and Mr. and Mrs. Edward George Trassl, Jr., have issued cards for an at home on New Year's Day at the Bako House, Torresdale, at 1 o'clock.

Miss Christine Chambers will entertain tonight before the Alexander Brown Coax ball.

Miss Jean C. Bullitt will be guest of honor at a luncheon which will be given by Mrs. James Francis Sullivan on Monday, December 21.

Louis C. Madeira, 34, whose marriage to Miss Marie L. Welch will take place today, entertained his ushers at the Huntington Valley Country Club. His guests included Harry L. Fenner, Horatio H. Morris, Percy C. Madeira, Jr., Edward W. Madeira, P. Leonard Sibley, Edmund Thayer, Laurence Butler, Joseph Van Pelt, Charles P. Davis, B. Brannan Reath, 30, William D. Stroud, Howard S. Kneeder, Jr., Herbert Church, Henriques Crawford, Stockton Townsend, Charles Heath Bannard, Jr., Griscom Bette, Saunders L. Meade, J. Edwin Meredith, H. Le Roy Mercer and W. Boulton Dixon.

Mrs. Joseph Priestley Butten will entertain at luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford tomorrow, followed by a matinee theatre party, in honor of her daughter, Miss Marian Hutchinson Butten. Her guests will be Miss Margaret Foltz, Miss Corinne Freeman, Miss Marjory Taylor, Miss Gertrude Pancoast, Miss Margaret Ramak, Miss Margaret Dent, Miss Josephine Lee, Miss Frances Scott, Miss Eleanor Davis and Miss Katherine Robinson. Mrs. Butten will give a second luncheon and theatre party on Saturday of next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Paddock Klapp will give a box party at the opera Tuesday, December 22, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Klapp Lines, of New York. Doctor and Mrs. Klapp will entertain at a theatre party Tuesday of next week for Miss Mary Stuart Wurts, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts. There will be 52 guests, and following the performance Doctor and Mrs. Klapp will give a supper at the Ritz-Carlton.

Edward Childs Carpenter, of 1222 Locust street, is spending several days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haines and their daughter, Miss Helen Haines, have closed their house, Josephine, at Somerset, Pa., and taken apartments at the Bellevue-Stratford for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grey have closed their place at Woodbury, N. J., and taken a house at 1533 Pine street for the winter.

For the benefit of the young wage-earners who make their home at the Catholic Guild, many of whom are facing a winter of half work or absolute unemployment, a Pan-American Christmas sale, which opened yesterday, will be held also this afternoon at the Guild, 1314 Green street. Several sections have been arranged, a Red Cross table, a French-Canadian booth, an Indian and Pacific exhibit, Cuban and Mexican display, a Louisiana table, a New England country store and a Southern plantation kitchen. There will be an indefinite variety of Christmas offerings, many of which cannot be purchased in the stores, and all to be sold at reasonable prices for the benefit of the young bread-winners who have no homes of their own and who live at the Guild, which is under the direction of the Sisters of St. Dominic.

E. Burgess Warren and his daughter, Mrs. Alfred R. Allen, of 2913 Spruce street, entertained in their box at the Charity Ball last night.

Mrs. Henry S. Grove, who has been visiting friends in New Haven, returned to her home, 28 West Tulpehocken street yesterday.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE  
CIVIL- Mrs. Robert Stewart, Jr., entertained informally at luncheon today at her home, Montgomery and Pembroke roads. Her guests were Mrs. William D. Turper, Mrs. G. A. Coburn, and Mrs. M. Barnat.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Alcorn, of Bryn Mawr avenue, are spending the winter with Mr. Alcorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Yardley, 1912 North Park avenue.

MERION- Mrs. William S. Baker will entertain her card club at bridge this afternoon. The game will be followed by a buffet luncheon. Her guests will be Miss Eva Cladd, Miss Marie Cladd, Miss May Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Caroline Bruner, Miss Charlotte Brennecke, Mrs. David Archibald, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Leonard P. Weitzel, Mrs. P. Reisman, Mrs. Hugh Larrick, Mrs. Oscar Schmidt, Miss Mary Evans, Mrs. Clayton Stills, Mrs. C. C. Croubarger, Mrs. Leighton Kramer, Mrs. Clayton Dingler, Mrs. Robert Rearty and Mrs. John O'Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruce Armstrong, formerly of Merion, are spending the winter in Ashland, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Lindgren will spend Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Lindgren's mother, Mrs. Samuel Rhodes, at her home in Glen Riddle.

NARBERTH- The Narberth Assembly will give its next dance at Elm Hall on Friday evening, December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Mullen, of Chancery avenue, entertained the members of their club and club this week. The club, which includes about 12 members, meets every other Wednesday night at a different member's home.

ST. DAVIDS- Mrs. Frank Weckerly and Miss Weckerly are passing the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yeates on St. David's road. Mr. George A. Shoemaker is at Camden, S. C., for a short time.

CHESTNUT HILL  
Miss Joseph S. Clark, of Highland avenue, entertained in her box last night at the Charity Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eastlinger and Mrs. Ella West, of New York, who are present in the box of Mrs. Clark.

Joseph G. Clark has joined a gunning party at Island, S. C., and will spend a fortnight there.

GERMANTOWN  
Miss Harold Mead and Mrs. Walter Alvin, both of Germantown, will arrive on Wednesday, December 16, to be the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton Brown, 400 Walnut street, on Thursday. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mr. Mead's mother, Mrs. George Mead, and will be the guest of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. George Mead, at her home in Germantown on Friday.

at a theatre party, followed by tea at the Bellevue, for her niece, Mrs. Paxson Deeter, Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Carl. There will be 10 guests. Another dinner will be given in their honor on Saturday night. Miss Miriam Kane has issued invitations for dinner on Saturday night, December 19, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club in honor of the young matrons.

On December 23 Mrs. Bowen will give a dance at the Philadelphia Cricket Club in honor of her daughter, and on Saturday, December 26, Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrie Lloyd will entertain at dinner at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. The last affair that has been arranged is the bridge which Mrs. Joseph Fieldas, of 5313 Greene street, will give to meet Miss Helen Clements, whose engagement to William Hesse, Jr., was recently announced on Monday, December 28.

ALONG THE READING  
Mr. and Mrs. William P. Denegre have returned to their home at Rydal, after a month's visit in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Denegre will leave shortly before Christmas for Toronto, Canada, where they will remain over the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Denegre's sister, Mrs. Richard Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan and their little daughter, of Flushing, L. I., will arrive on December 23 to be the guests for about three weeks of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Sill, at their home in Wynocte. Mrs. Morgan will be remembered as Miss Josephine Sill.

The Ladies' and Men's Auxiliary of the Oak Lane Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly business and social meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. W. Whitney at Oak Lane Park.

Miss Marlow Tyre, of Oak Lane, will be the soloist and an address will be given by Harrison Morris, a well-known Philadelphian.

WEST PHILADELPHIA  
Mrs. John Jacob Moffett, of 4242 Chestnut street, will give a dinner in the Indian Room at the Walton Hotel on Thursday evening, December 17.

Mrs. E. E. Held, of 4615 Spruce street, will entertain the sewing guild of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church this afternoon at her home. The members, who knit and sew for the Belgians and for the poor of this city, are Mrs. Amelia Kunkel, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Mary Engelman, Mrs. M. DeLong, Mrs. Henry F. Selzer, Mrs. Charles S. Albert, Miss Louise Henning, Mrs. George Paul, Mrs. M. G. Kline, Mrs. Frederick J. Christman and Mrs. W. Grayville.

Mrs. Louis Barclay Robinson, of 119 South 26th street, entertained at luncheon, followed by bridge, yesterday in honor of Miss Eleanor Weir, of New York.

Miss Loretta Cooke will entertain the members of her card club on Monday evening at her home, 5003 Spruce street. A supper will be served after the game. Her guests will be Miss Ella McDonald, Miss Margaret Hunter, Miss Florence Blach, Miss Mary Mooney, Miss Mabel McConch, Miss Margaret Mooney, Miss Viola Minter, Miss Margaret Hannigan and Miss Clara Cooke.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA  
Miss Anna Djorup will entertain tomorrow afternoon at luncheon, followed by bridge, at her home in the Girard Estate, 2511 South Colorado street. Her guests will be Miss Mary Bennett, Miss Mary Christian, Miss Minnie Endicott, Miss Catherine Turner, Miss Helen Goodall, Miss Lavina Wesley, Mrs. Kearns Mullen, Miss Pearl Westcott, Miss Gladys Monnsavage and Miss Jesse Dietrich.

First Lieutenant David McCoach, Jr., U. S. A., who returned from Texas on leave of absence, will leave with Mrs. McCoach for Washington tomorrow morning. They will be the guests of Lieutenant Lampert, U. S. A. Mrs. McCoach has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Black, at the latter's home, 229 Wharton street.

A delightful little dancing class in the Girard Estate meets every Friday evening at 1712 Chestnut street, and includes Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Davis, Lieutenant Commander R. S. Keyes, U. S. N., and Mrs. Keyes, Lieutenant Commander G. A. Bissett, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bissett, Lieutenant C. A. Lutz, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Lutz, Lieutenant A. T. Barney, U. S. N., and Mrs. Barney, Miss Lane, Lieutenant Taylor, U. S. N., and J. Parker.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA  
Mrs. E. J. White, of 214 North Gray street, will give a luncheon, followed by bridge, today. Her guests, who are members of her card club, will be Mrs. Nelson Spencer, Mrs. Harry Daniels, Mrs. William Breitenbaugh, Mrs. Harry Rennerman, Mrs. Harry K. Thompson, Mrs. A. E. Primrose, Mrs. Harry Stahl, Mrs. Joseph Riley, Mrs. Howard Park, Mrs. Norman Stevens, Mrs. H. H. Richman, Mrs. Louise Borlick, Mrs. Elmer Troth and Mrs. Robert McCormick.

Mrs. Clara Myers, of 1966 Diamond street, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Miriam Meyers to Dr. A. Strauss on Wednesday night, December 23, in the Hotel Adelphia. Miss Helen Strauss, Dr. Strauss' sister, will be maid of honor. The bridegroom will have Dr. Louis Jacobs for his best man. The ceremony will be followed by a dinner and dance for the relatives of the couple. Doctor and Mrs. Strauss will be at home after February 1 at 1955 Diamond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, of 302 North Bambery street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

TOGA  
Mrs. Adam Ulrich, of 309 North 54th street, will spend the week-end with friends at Atlantic City. Mrs. Ulrich was formerly Miss Mabel La Fraucola.

Mrs. James Thompson entertained at luncheon and cards yesterday at her country place in Fort Washington. Her guests were Mrs. W. Sommer, Mrs. Walter Hoge, Mrs. Henry Barry, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Mrs. James Hogg, Mrs. Charles E. Hayward, Mrs. Frederick Jennings, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. George Wopman, Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. William O'Brien. Mrs. Thompson's country place is the winter of her residence on Wood Street, but is now being let to other persons in Fort Washington.

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MRS. GILBERT AUGUSTUS COE  
Mrs. Coe was Miss Marie Westcott Young before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Coe returned this week from their wedding trip. They will be at home on Wednesdays in January at 33 South 18th St.



Billy Ledger's Gossip

MUFFLED in luxurious furs from the tip of her jaunty little toque to the tips of her tiny salmon-garnished feet, she was a picture of plutocratic pohlreiter.

"The cost of living high is driving me crazy," she remarked, as I joined her. "I've just had a perfectly good fight with Jack because he wants me to give up eating meat so that we can save enough to buy a new set of tires for the limousine. He says it will help my figure. Do you really think it needs it?" she inquired anxiously.

I hastened to reassure her. "But I pointed out," she continued, "that he could save twice as much and also improve his figure by giving up cocktails and cigars instead." He says, though, that if he did so it would immediately cast suspicion upon his credit. If that man keeps on getting tighter every day I'm going to get Renard and reward—that's all there is about it, and I told him so, too! But the beast only laughed and said that at last I had suggested a really feasible method of saving money for him.

"It's awfully annoying never to be taken seriously, don't you think so?" she plaintively inquired.

"Come to market with me and watch me save my pennies if you've nothing better to do," she suggested.

I accepted the invitation with alacrity, but doubts showed some surprise.

"It's the thing to do nowadays, you know," she explained. "One meets everybody one knows. It's really great fun. All the newswomen are doing it and a lot of older people, too. Many of them have oodles of money, but I really believe they enjoy poking at the things and talking to the butcher about cuts. Personally the sight of raw meat makes me ill, but I have an adorable old butcher and we discuss babies and philosophize over varieties of coals. I tell him what I want and he actually does send what was ordered now and then. I can look at the game and poultry, although the chickens seem so shockingly naked, but what I really love is vegetable."

"Aren't carrots artistic?" She pointed them out delightedly as we entered the scented depths of the big building and she daintily picked her way, skirts lifted, over the sawdust-covered floor.

"I love the contrast of the green and red in radishes, too, and the deeper tone in beets. You know some of the farmers grow their

things awfully effectively. I always make it a point to patronize the most artistic. It shows they take pride in their produce and they are generally of any sublime heights of beauty in a potato." I mildly objected.

"Ah, but look how they blend so harmoniously with the cauliflower, corn and turnips in that stand," cried she, pointing at a booth, the arrangement of which reminded me somewhat of a Chiblat's idea of a summer sunset or my grandmother's crazy quilt.

"A second Turner," I agreed.

Just then we were joined by a giddily dressed group of other young matrons and thereafter our marketing assumed the general aspect of an afternoon tea.

CHARITY BALL  
One of the Most Brilliant Affairs of the Kind Held Last Night at the Academy.

The 30th annual charity ball, which was held last night at the Academy of Music, was no exception to the long line of successful affairs which have been given by the able committee in charge of the dance.

The feature of this year was the dancing of four of the modern dances by large groups of young people, who represented the beneficiaries of the ball. The dances were trained by Charles Morgan, of Mask and Wig fame, and all of the groups gave most creditable exhibitions.

The exposition of modern dancing by several professionals was a delightful feature of the evening, and Miss Leta Sullivan, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, danced charmingly to Dvorak's "Humoresque."

As nearly every one was in the various groups when the final march was finished, and the general dancing began, the floor was already crowded, but gradually the greater number left, and toward the end of the evening it was possible to enjoy the dancing and to find one's friends.

From the balcony seats the floor presented a magnificent kaleidoscopic appearance. Brilliant colors are being used this year in the gowns more than ever before. Mrs. Warren Walker had selected a striking gown of bright green chiffon, which was made with a three-tier skirt and bodice of shadow lace. Miss Katharine Hubert Hare, who, with her fiancé, John Conger, danced in Mrs. Altemus' group, wore a frock of royal purple charmeuse, her mother, Mrs. R. Emmott Hare, chose a handsome gown of black satin, and white lace.

An extremely dainty girlish gown was selected by Miss Marie Starr, a debutante of the season. The frock was fashioned of white chiffon, banded at the hem and neck with wide folds of deep blue velvet. Jeweled combs were used in her simply arranged hair.

Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts wore a pale pink satin creation, which was made with a black-and-white beaded tunic. Mrs. Elliston Port Russell was gowned in Hunter's green velvet and gold lace. A warm gown of royal purple charmeuse was worn by Mrs. Harry Paul Bailly.

Miss Cecile Howell chose a lovely frock of old rose tulle, which was made with a draped girlish of flowered silk. Black satin, trimmed with skunk fur, was worn by Mrs. William Waterman.

FRANKFORD  
Miss Katherine E. Roberts will entertain at a musical this evening at her home on Arrott street. Those taking part in the entertainment will be Miss Nellie Scott, Miss Margaret Murry, Miss Pauline Burt, Joseph Hassen, Walter Burt and Edwin Thomas.

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WEDDINGS  
ONE of the most important weddings of the early winter will be that of Miss Marie L. Welch and Louis C. Madeira, 30, which will be solemnized very quietly at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry Dixon, 22d and Mill Creek roads, Chestnut Hill.

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ONE of the largest balls of the season will be given at Horticultural Hall tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown Coxe, of Newbeck, Paoli, in honor of their debutante niece, Miss Ruth Coxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe. There will be 500 guests. This ballroom will be elaborately decorated with ferns, palms, hanging vines and various flowers. The orchestra will be entirely hidden from view by a mass of greens and foliage and supper will be served in the Red Room. A number of dinners will be given before the ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Crozer, of 2644 Locust street, will give a dinner for Mrs. Crozer's sister, Miss Hope T. Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, of 2100 Walnut street, will entertain at a dinner of 29 covers.

Mr. and Mrs. Langhorne Bullitt Dick, of Chestnut Hill, will entertain at dinner in honor of Miss Jean C. Bullitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shipley Dixon will entertain at dinner in honor of Miss Mary Crozer Page and her fiancé, Joseph Marchal Brown, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Curtin, of 2213 De Lancey place, will give a dinner in honor of Miss Edith R. Elison.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Coxe, of 2221 Locust street, will entertain at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ailerton Cushman, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lewis Clothier will give a dinner in honor of Miss Jean Newbold at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Miss Molly W. Bally will be guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wintter Bally at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Miss Emma Ashton Dorr will be guest of honor at a dinner given by her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, of 1824 Rittehouse square.

Others who will entertain at dinner are Dr. and Mrs. Albert Francine, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, Mrs. Arthur Biddle.

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Horsefall, of 3116 Weymouth street, will give a party in honor of their son, Frederick L., on Saturday evening. Those present will be Miss Frances Hackell, Miss Flo Schoppe, Miss Helen Black, Miss Miriam Connire, Miss Dorothy Wells, Miss Martha Simon, Miss Myrtle Merz, Miss Rebecca Korman, Miss Ella May Stevenson, Miss Nan Snow, Otto Beiser, James Myers, Bruce Anderson, Frank Belaton, Edward Dair, James McPeak, Frank Willis, Ernest Craig, Harvey Schoppe, James Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ringold, of 3029 Frankford avenue, will entertain a few of their friends on Sunday evening. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Podolsky, Mr. and Mrs. B. Podolsky, Miss Reba Ringold and Louis Houseman.

The Good Intent of the Daughters of Liberty will celebrate their 5th anniversary with an entertainment and dance on Monday evening at Tongue's Hall, Amber street and Allegheny avenue.

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CAMDEN AND VICINITY  
A bridge party will be held at the Woodbury Country Club on December 18. On New Year's Eve there will be a dinner-dance.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Collingwood, recently entertained a number of Camden friends at a "thimble" party.

AMUSEMENTS  
B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE CHALLENGE!  
The Louis Bergdoll Brewing Company's Challenge to HOUDINI  
Philadelphia, Pa., December 9, 1914.

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Care of B. F. Keith's Theatre, Chestnut St., between 11th and 12th Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Yours very truly,  
The Louis Bergdoll Brewing Company.

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FRANCES STARR 'The Secret'  
WILLIAM BLANCKE MARIÉ  
Gillette Bates Doro  
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